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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN **30 days** FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. **In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period.** Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

Applicant please note that the Claims and Specification must be amended to include sequences by Sequence Identification Number (SEQ ID:NO._). Note particularly Claim 32 in which specific sequences are claimed absent SEQ ID NOS:.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Dr. Gerald Ewoldt whose telephone number is (703) 308-9805. If the examiner cannot be reached, inquiries can be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Christina Chan whose telephone number is (703) 308-3973.

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